

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 1 as follows:

--Referring to Fig. 2, a TFT panel of an active matrix LCD device, generally designated by numeral 10, according to a first embodiment of the present invention includes a glass substrate 12, a plurality of scanning lines 14 extending in a row direction on the glass substrate 12, a plurality of common lines 16 extending parallel to the scanning lines 14 on the glass substrate 12, a pair of coupling lines 18A and 18B each extending in a column direction for connecting the common lines 16 together at an end of the common lines 16, and a plurality of signal lines (not shown) extending in a column direction. The configuration of the LCD device of the present invention is similar to the conventional LCD device shown in Figs. 1A and 1B except for the configuration of the coupling lines 18A and 18B for connecting the common lines 16 together and the terminals 24A and 24B of the scanning common lines [[14]] 16.--